

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2007**

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SENATE BILL 251

Short Title: Smart Start Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Purcell; Atwater, Boseman, Dannelly, Dorsett, Garrou, Hoyle,
Jones, Malone, Queen, Rand, and Snow.

Referred to: Finance.

February 21, 2007

1 **A BILL TO BE ENTITLED**
2 **AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE EARLY CHILDHOOD INITIATIVES**
3 **(SMART START).**
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
6 Department of Health and Human Services the sum of forty-four million seven hundred
7 thousand dollars (\$44,700,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year for the purpose of
8 expanding the statewide early childhood initiatives as established by G.S. 143B-168.
9 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.